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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,748,669 issued on 05/05/98 to Yada

Foreign Patent Documents

1. European Application EP 0 856 956 published 08/05/98
2. PCT International Application WO 98/27663 published 06/25/98

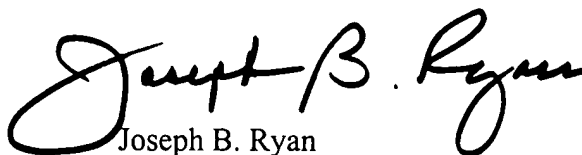
Other Documents

1. V.A. Vaishampayan et al., "Balanced Interframe Multiple Description Video Compression," IEEE, pp. 812-816, 1999.

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